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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Mitsuru ADACHI et al.

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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Form PTO-1449.
- (2) Copies of the publications cited on the Form PTO-1449.

Attention is directed to copending related application

Serial No. 08/683,023, filed July 15, 1996.

It is respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made "of record".

Respectfully submitted,

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(2) Publications identified therein



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Priority under 35 USC 119 was claimed on the basis of fourteen (14) Japanese applications.

Enclosed is a Certified Copy of the following application for which priority is claimed under 35 USC 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	8-087848	April 10, 1996

The thirteen (13) other certified copies of priority documents for the above-identified application were filed on May 28, 1996.

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